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SUBJECT: RC ESTABLISHES LAW FOR OBLIGATORY CIVIC SERVICE
IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

1. REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (RC) ESTABLISHED LAW PROVIDING FOR ONE-YEAR OBLIGATORY CIVIC SERVICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING THEIR LAST YEAR (VESTIBULAR). ACCORDING TO LAW, PURPOSE OF CIVIC SERVICE IS TO CREATE SOCIALLY PRODUCTIVE WORK HABITS IN STUDENTS AND TO INVOLVE THEM IN IMPORTANT NATIONAL PROBLEMS THROUGH SPECIAL COURSES. STUDENT-WORKERS GIVEN COMPLEMENTARY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES YET TO BE ESTABLISHED WILL BE EXEMPT FROM SERVICE BUT NOT FROM COURSES. ADULTS OVER 25 YEARS OLD MAY ENTER COURSE BY EXAMINATION. EVENTUAL PLANS CALL FOR LIMITING ENROLLMENT AND SETTING UP NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR CLASS ENTRY BASED ON CIVIC OR MILITARY SERVICE, BACKGROUND, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

2. SAME LAW ALSO STATES THAT UNIONS, REGIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL GOP OFFICES FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC PLANNING WILL BE GIVEN SIGNIFICANT DECISION-MAKING POWER AT UNIVERSITIES.

COMMENT: IF PRESENT MOOD OF ANARCHY AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND

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UNIVERSITIES CONTINUES, YEAR OF CIVIC SERVICE MAY BE VERY HARD

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